



1. Matching

Use the picture and meanings of words to match these different Olympic symbols to the words. Write a, b, c or d.

Words: **wreath**, **torch**, **flame**, **medal**, **gold**



medal - a disc made of metal worn by winners ____

torch - wood wrapped in an oily cloth and lit to give light and held in the hand ____

wreath - a circle of leaves or flowers, often worn on the head ____

2. Vocabulary

Read the words and their meanings. Then complete the gap in each sentence with the correct word.

motto - a sentence or phrase chosen to guide the aims of a group

relay - a race between teams in which each member runs part of the distance, and the next member of the team starts when the previous one finishes

flag - a piece of cloth with a design which is attached to a pole

mascot - an animal or person which is thought to bring good luck

charter - a written statement that has all the functions and principles of a group

anthem - a short song written for a group of singers that is sung at a special ceremony, e.g. a national anthem is sung by people of one country

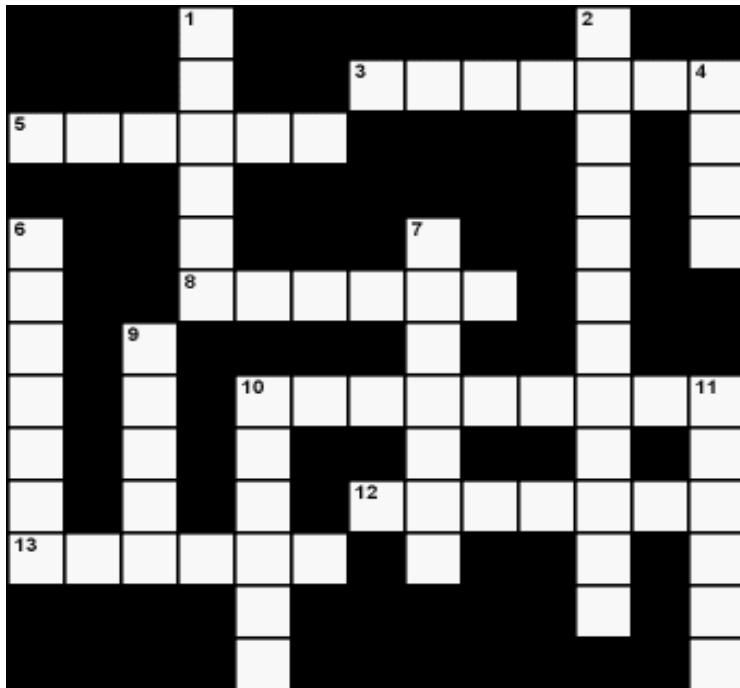
committee - a group of people chosen to deal with a particular matter

- a. The Olympic has five interlaced rings: blue, yellow, black, green and red. The rings represent the five major regions of the world: Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. Every national flag is said to contain at least one of these colors.
- b. The Olympic contains all the rules that govern the Olympics.
- c. The Olympic is a special song sung at the Olympics.
- d. The Olympic is "Citius, Altius, Fortius" which translates into "Faster, higher, stronger" in English.
- e. The Olympic s for the 2008 summer Olympics are Fuwa: there are 5 Fuwa and when their names are put together: Bei Jing Huan Ying Ni: they say "Welcome to Beijing".
- f. The International Olympic or IOC is based in Geneva. It organizes the summer and winter Olympics held every four years. Each member serves on the IOC for 8 years.
- g. During the Olympic Torch the torch is lit in Olympia, Greece and then carried by different members of the team until it arrives in the city hosting the Olympics. The torch is used to light the Olympic cauldron at the opening ceremony.



3. Crossword Puzzles

Complete this crossword about the Olympics.



Clues: Across

3. The city that hosted the August, 2004 Olympic Games.
5. The best result that has ever been achieved in a particular sport.
8. Organized sporting occasions.
10. Sports such as running, the high jump and the javelin.
12. A large sporting ground with seats all around it in which the Olympic opening and closing ceremonies and athletics events are held.
13. The medal you receive when you come second.

Clues: Down

1. The medal you receive when you come third.
2. You are officially stopped from competing.
4. The medal you receive when you win.
6. Short fast races.
7. A person who competes in athletics competitions.
9. A small metal disc given to those who come first, second or third at the Olympics.
10. The city that hosted the August, 2004 Olympic Games.
11. The Olympics are held in _____ and winter every four years.

4: Vocabulary Extension

Have you learned any new words doing these exercises? Add them and their meanings to your vocabulary notebook.



TEACHERS' NOTES AND ANSWER KEY

1: Matching

wreath - a, torch - b, medal - c

2: Vocabulary

2a. flag, b. charter, c. anthem, d. motto, e. mascot, f. committee, g. relay.

3: Crossword Puzzle.

